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Supply of electric power from the State owned Power Houses in merged areas and the Nursery power Stations: Rates in respect of the -.

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. NS 45.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1),
14th March 1952.

Letter No. PR-3/29141, dated the 13th October 1951 from the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid, as under:-

"The rates charged by this Department for motive power service under its various schemes are made up of two components viz., the fixed charged component and the energy charge component. On this basis, the consumers having greater use of power automatically get a lower average rate while a low use consumer pays a comparatively higher average rate per unit. At present this Department is not in a position to give power supply on 24 hour basis in all the power stations due to shortage of operating staff under the Nursery Power Stations and/or due to insufficient plant capacity in some of the merged State Power Houses. Out of a total of 17 small diesel power stations at present under the control of this Department, only five viz., Ratnagiri, Vengurla, Rajpipla, Baria and Gandevi are operating for 24 hours. All the remaining 12 power stations operate for periods varying from 6 to 20 hours.

2. The motive power consumers served from these 12 power houses cannot, therefore, operate their machines for more than 3-4 hours during day time with the result that they do not get the benefit of the present rate structure; on the contrary under the fixed charge they have to pay higher rate per unit for not being able to utilise the motor capacity for more than 3 to 4 hours. Complaints have been received from various operating power stations regarding the inequity of rates without making supply available to them accordingly. They further state that the flour mills run on electricity are not able to compete with the oil engine driven flour mills which operate for whole day.

3. In some of the merged States Power Houses on account of the defective layout of the distribution systems, from the premerger days, considerable voltage drops are experienced in outlying areas. Steps are being taken to improve this situation and proposals have been or are being submitted to Government for necessary expenditure involved in renovating the distribution systems. However, at present some of the motive power consumers, particularly at Rajpipla, have installed larger sizes of motors than those actually required by them, on account of the low voltage received at their premises, to meet their load conditions. Such consumers are therefore called upon to pay higher fixed charges on connected load basis under the present rate structure.

4. It is therefore porposed, in order to give relief to the motive power consumers in those areas where 24 hours supply is not made or where it will take time to renovate the distribution system, to have an alternative rate on flat rate basis until 24 hours supply is commenced or the distribution system is renovated. The consumers will have the option of selecting the rate to be applied to them and once the option has been selected, it will be operate for a period of one year or till 24 hour supply is commenced or the distribution sustem is renovated, whichever is earlier. In the case of the latter, viz. in Merged States Power Houses, the alternative rate would be withdrawn after due intimation to Government and obtaining their approval thereto.

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5. In the Nursery Power Stations, over and above the basic rate for motive power service, the fuel surcharge is applied which varies according to the price of fuel. In the case of merged State Power Houses, the fuel surcharge has not been made applicable as it is proposed to review the rates after the financial position of these power houses is accurately known.

6. It is accordingly proposed to fix an alternative flat rate of 3 As/~~unit~~ for motive power service in the Nursery Power Stations which will be subject to fuel surchage. It is equivalent to about 3½ hours' operation per day or 15% load factor. In the case of merged State Power Houses, it is proposed to charge a flat rate of 3½ As/unit. In both the cases a minimum charge of Rs. 3/- per month per BHP or fraction thereof, will be made whether energy to that extent is consumed or not. In the existing rates the minimum charges specified is Rs. 2/12/- per BHP.

7. It is therefore requested that Government may be pleased to approve the above proposals which will give relief to the motive power consumers in those areas where 24 hours supply has not yet been connected by this Department, or where voltage conditions are not very satisfactory and will take time for improvement depending on the necessary funds being made available by Government".

Read Memorandum PR-3/1015, dated the 10th December 1951 from the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

Read Memorandum PR-3/1015, dated the 12th January 1951 from the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to sanction the following alternative rates for motive power consumers in areas wheresupply of electric power from the State owned Power Houses in merged areas and the Nursery Power Stations is given for less than 24 hours or where there is an appreciable voltage variation. The consumers shall have an option to elect the present rates or these alterantive rates for being applied to them. The option once exercised shall be final and will remain in forcefor one year from the date of these orders or till 24 hour supply is commenced or the distribution system is renovated whichever is earlier.

(a) State owned Power Houses from merged areas:

Flat rate - 3½ annas per unit.

Minimum charge : Rs. 3/ Rs per B.H.P or fraction thereof, per month, whether energy to that extent is consumed or not.

(b) Nursery Power Stations:

Flat rate - 3 annas per unit, subject to fuel charge at existing rates.

Minimum charge: Rs. 3/- per B.H.P or fraction thereof per month; whether energy to that extent is consumed or not.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
M. S. Chakravarti,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R. .....

G.R., No. NS 45, P.W.D., dated the 14th March 1952.

To

The Finance Department.
The Political and Services Department.
The Local Self Government and Public Health Department.
The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department).
The Electrical Engineer to Government.

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No. of 1952.

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M. R. Pattanshetti,
M. L. A. (Bombay)

Guledgudd.
(Dt:- Bijapur)

DATE 23-10-52.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Orders for Starting Electric Grid work at Guledgudd.

Two Electric machines are fixed and one big engine is to be fixed. The work of wire fitting in this town is not yet begun. The people of this place are eager to get the lights as early as possible. I cannot understand why the work is delayed. Please enquire in the matter concerned. Waiting for your reply

Yours faithfully
M R Pattanashetti

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Bombay

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BOMBAY

OFFICE OF THE
DY. MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,
SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY.
COUNCIL HALL, POONA.

Shri M.R.Pattanshetti,M.L.A.,Bijapur writes to me to say that two Electric Machines have been fixed at Guledgudd and one more is to be fixed as yet. He complains that the work of wire fitting is not yet started. He writes that the people of that area are eager to get the lights as early as possible. So, he requests the Government that necessary instructions may be given to the authorities concerned to start the work as early as possible.

The letter P-1 has been attached herewith.

25-10-52.

Dy.M.Health

M.P.W.D.

See. P.W.D. should inquire and see the work of transmission line started if there is sanction this year & report

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K Br.

P-3 Submitted with reference to the M.(P.W.D.)'s minute dated the 28th October 1952.

2. The work of electrification of Guledgudd and Kamatgi in the Bijapur District was administratively approved in G.R., P.W.D. No.GBI 1051, dated the 12th June 1951. A provision of Rs.3,10,000/- existed for the work during the year 1951-52. During the current financial year viz. for 1952-53 a provision of Rs.3,50,000/- has been made in the Civil Budget estimates. The whole scheme is estimated to cost Rs.9,49,692/- and upto 1951-52 an expenditure of Rs.4,89,300/- has been incurred. This is a work-in-progress. The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid may be asked to state when the work of line transmission will be started, and when the supply of electricity is likely to be commenced to the residents of Guledgudd. Necessary draft is put up for approval.

P-4 Post

Thro' X Br.

⊗Slip "A", P-31 C/s. of file kept below.

✓Slip "B", P-188 of Budget Estimates (Kept below.)

① Vide Column 2 (Slip "B")

② Vide Column 3 (Slip "B")

⊗Para 2 above.

31/10/52

K.B.H. 31/10/52.

VA/31/10/52.

D.S. (I.R.)

Secy.

1/11/52 (to Secy after receipt of reply)

Letter.

VERY URGENT.
No.NS 45 K.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1),
3rd Nov. 1952.

To

The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

Subject:-Electric Grid work at Guledgudd.

It has been reported to Government that the work of wire fitting at Guledgudd has not yet been started. The people of that area are eager to get the lights as early as possible. Please state when the work of line transmission will be started, and when the supply of electricity is likely to be commenced to the residents of Guledgudd.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K.BH 31/10/52.

ISSUED 4/11/52

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A:-Nil.

VA/31/10/52.

IMMEDIATE
Letter.

No.Elg(D & S) II/28/34235
Electric Grid Offices,
Mercantile Bank Building,Fort,
Bombay 1: 8th November, 1952.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Supply of Electricity at Guledgud.

Reference:- Government letter No.NS.45/ dated 3-11-1952.

Power House Building has been constructed. Two Generating sets out of the three have been placed on foundations, levelled and are ready for grouting.

Regarding the transmission lines, fabricated line material could not be sent on site in time due to lack of booking facilities by the Railway authorities. Much of the line material has now reached on site and the order "To commence work" has been given to the contractor on 4th October 1952, who has reported personally that he has sent staff to Guledgud and preliminary arrangements like collecting materials are in progress and the actual work of erecting poles will commence shortly.

As per present programme, the scheme is expected to be put into operation by the end of February 1953.

8/11/52

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Chief Engineer.

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Submitted with refce. to the M.(P.W.D.)'s P-3 minute dated the 28-10-1952.

2. Please see the letter P-9 dated the 8-11-1952 from the C.E., B.E.G. In view of this, Shri M.R. Pattanshetti, M.L.A., may be addressed as per P-13 Post draft put up for approval.

Thro' "X" Br.

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K.H.
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No.NS.45/106274 K

P.W:D,
B.C., (Bombay No. 1),
14th November 1952.

To

Shri M.R. Pattanshetti, M.L.A.
Guledgudd, District Bijapur.

Subject: Electric Grid work at Guledgudd.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23-10-52, on the subject mentioned above, addressed to the Deputy Minister, Health, I am directed to state that though Power House Building at Guledgudd has been constructed and two generating sets out of the three have been placed on foundations, levelled and are ready for grouting, the work of wiring etc. could not so far be started for want of necy. materials recd. for ~~Regarding~~ the transmission lines. Fabricated line material could not be sent in time due to lack of booking facilities by the Railway authorities. Much of the line material has now reached on site and the order "To commence work" has been given to the Contractor on 4-10-1952, who has reported personally that he has sent staff to Guledgudd and preliminary arrangementments like collecting materials are in progress and the actual work of erecting poles will commence shortly. As per the present programme, the scheme is expected to be put into operation by the end of February 1953.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P.W.D.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy forwarded to the C.E., B.E.G, with reference to his letter No.EIG(DHS) II/28/34235, dated the 8-11-1952.

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No. NS 45/106274 K.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1),
14th November 1952.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.Nil.

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